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TWO CENTS.

TO BREAK THE STRIKE

to Use Force.

TROUBLE IS EXPECTED

MEN WILL NOT YIELD WITHOUT STRUGGLE.

Probability That the Entire Militia of the State Will Be Called

Secial From a Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, August 27 .- When the meeting of the presidents of the coal railways adjourned late yesterday afternoon the situation, with one exception, showed no change from that which has been described from day to day in these dispatches. The single exception was that Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan hat definitely and explicitly expressed his determination not to listen to the appeals for arbitration and Attorney General Will Secure Title to had given his fiat that the railway presidents must stand firm. He went a step further and declared that

efforts must be made to start the coal mines, and thus break the strike by sheer force. It is not to be a settlement of the strike in the sense of coming to an agreement with the workingmen. His demand is to put an end to the strike.

For reasons heretofore explained, having relation to Mr. Morgan's immense financial and industrial interests he deems it necessary that normal conditions must be resumed as soon as possible.

Today there is not a president of the coal railways in New York. Mr. Baer of the Reading railway is in Philadelphia attending a meeting of the stockholders.

Boom in Reading Stock.

The Reading stock is having a big boom on the market. Between 10 and 12 o'clock it had advanced considerably in price and more than 70,000 shares had changed hands, Wall street did not know whether the movement was due to the possibility of early resumption of coal mining or whether it was connected with a settlement of the difficulties which have surrounded the voting trust in charge of the Reading's stock. President Truesdale of the Lackaand President Fowler of the tario and Western were also out of the

It is assumed on the street that they have gone to give personal directions to carrying out the policy agreed upon in yesterday's meeting, namely, to resume operations with all haste. Before the end of the week cars will be in readiness on side tracks in the mine region to move coal as soon as it is mined. Steam will be gotten up in the collieries and washeries and invitation will be extended to the men

President Mitchell of the Mine Workers Union insists that he has assurances from every district that not enough men can be It is estimated that 90 per cent. and perhaps more, of the skilled miners who are licensed by the state to mine coal are members of the union. It has been claimed by the operators that a majority of these are willing to return to work, but Mr.

Miners Need Helpers.

Every miner, however, has to have the assistance of one or more laborers to get his coal out. These laborers almost to a man belong to the union, do not get the money which the miner receives and constitute the real fighting force in this strike. They do not want to go back to have been complied with by the operators. The miners proper are Englishmen, Irish men, Welshmen and Americans. Their assistants are Scandinavians, Italians, Polanders and Hungarians. Very few of them understand English and they are an excitable and turbulent set.

If the railway presidents should induce a considerable number of miners proper to go back into the mines, promising them on-union assistants, a grave state of affairs will result in the anthracite region. It will mean incendiarism and bloodshed from the word go. It will mean the employment of the entire state militia of ennsylvania to carry out such a program. The railway presidents know this, and if they undertake it will start with full realization of the possible consequences. feature of the situation was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the railway presidents.

Plans of the Operators.

It was suggested that one way to avoid extreme consequences would be to start up the collieries at points remotely separated from each other, and to start only one colliery in a thickly settled region.

It was urged that by following such a an considerable headway might be gained before the miners were aware of a concerted movement to break their strike. It remains to be seen whether such a plan can be successfully carried out. It is a fact that the miners have a per-

fect organization. It extends into every re-gion, with the central head at Hazelton. The anthracite field is divided into districts, each district in charge of a president, who is a member of the executive board sitting in Hazelton. Reports are made every day to headquarters of the progress of affairs, and the miners are as made every conversant with the capabilities of the long-distance 'phone and the telegraph as the operators.

miners are thoroughly apprised of the intention of the railway presidents to break the strike, if possible, by resumption at individual collieries, and undoubtedly will be on their guard. There is no denying that the situation in the anthracite region will become graver with alarming rapidity from now on. That trouble is inevitable every one believes, but no one can tell where it will break out first. In the meantime coal will advance another dollar a ton next week according to present plans. N. O. M.

Miners in Ugly Mood.

TAMAQUA, Pa., August 27.-The fact that the striking miners in the Panther Creek valley are in a very ugly mood was shown today, when several of the poles of the trolley line which runs from this place to Summit Hill were chopped down and the wires cut. This was probably done to incapacitate the line and prevent troops from being taken from Manila Park, where they are encamped, to Lansford and Summit Hill. However, Major Gearhart, com-mander of the 1st Battalion of the 12th Regiment, outwitted the strikers by taking two companies of soldiers to Summit Hill an hour before they were expected.
In Lansford, Summit Hill and Coaldale the detachments of soldiers that were sent out at daybreak to preserve order and pro tect non-union men were greeted by large crowds of strikers, who hooted them and called them hard names. At Coaldale the soldiers were compelled to get off the cars and force the mob back from the In Lansford a crowd of women joined in hooting the guardsmen.

To an Associated Press reporter Major

Gearhart admitted that the situation is serious. He would not say whether he would ask for reinforcements. Interview With Mitchell.

dent Mitchell of the United Mine Workers said today that he had no comment to make on the meeting of coal operators held at the office of J. P. Morgan in New York

A large number of men are reported to Railway Presidents Resolve have gone to work today in the Dorrance colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. At the office of the company it was said that an increased number of applica-tions for work were being received daily. CHICAGO, August 27.—"A little tighter every day," summarizes the anthracite coal situation in Chicago. A few local dealers are parting with a few tons at \$9 and \$10, one dealer being reported yesterday as demanding \$11, and not wanting to sell at

Many persons who have been using hard coal in furnaces are now putting in natural

WASHERY DESTROYED BY FIRE. Klondike at Hazleton Had Tried to Resume Work.

HAZLETON, Pa., August 27.-The Klondike washery at Tresckow, owned and operated by Joseph Seager of this place, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin today, causing a less of \$7,000, partly covered by insurance.

The washery suspended operations when the strike began, but resumed two weeks ago. Strikers raided the plant and closed it on Tuesday of last week and two attempts to resume this week were frus-trated by the strikers.

KNOX SAILS FOR EUROPE.

Panama Property. NEW YORK, August 27.-Attorney Gen-

eral Knox sailed for Europe today on the "I am going abroad for the purpose of ob-

taining a clear title to the property of the Panama Canal Company," said Mr. Knok. "I shall also investigate the treaty between the Panama Canal Company and the Colombian government, which is to be transferred to us. I have no doubt that everything will go through all right, and the reports that I have received from Mr. Russell of the Department of Justice, who has been in Paris during the last six weeks, show that all is going harmoniously. "In regard to the President's recent

speeches on the trust question, I can only say that I am heartily in accord with everything he has said. I think, after what the President has said, that something in regard to the trusts will be forthcoming at the next meeting of Congress."

INTEREST IN MUELLER ESTATE. Austrian Subject Who Died in Minnesota Was Rich.

PRAGUE, Bohemia, August 27.-There is much local interest in the investigation being made by the United States consul. Ethelbert Watts, into the numerous claims for shares of the estate of Johann Mueller, an Austrian subject, who died in Minnesota during the year 1900. Mueller left a farm believed to be worthless, but which, it is now reported here, is worth \$5,000,000 in consequence of the discovery of minerals on the property.

Among the claimants are an alleged deserted widow and children of Mueller, and a certain Bohemian society, which alleges years ago, embezzled several thousand guld-Four American lawyers are watching the proceedings in behalf of American

JUSTICE HOME FROM VACATION. Judge Shiras Talks of Retirement and

the Coal Strike. PITTSBURG, Pa., August 27.-Justice Shiras of the United States Supreme Court. who has just arrived in Pittsburg from a long vacation spent along the northern shores of Lake Superior, refuses to discuss his reported retirement from the bench, further than to say that President Roosevelt would be the first person to learn of it, and that he had not received the announcement yet.

On the subject of the anthracite coal strike, Justice Shiras said:

"Arbitration is the logical method of settling labor troubles such as this one, which affects the general prosperity and comfort of a great section of the country. The method and enforcement of this arbitration is a subject for the lawmakers of the nation; but arbitration itself is logical. There is now one great difficulty stand-

ing in the way of an arbitration law. Many the labor unions are not incorporated. Until they are no law can be made binding, as no contract or agreement could be enforced upon them, while the operators, on the other hand, could be held liable. "Incorporation of all labor unions is the orimary step toward the passage of an arditration law. The unions must be responsible for the carrying out of an agreement, and until they are there is little hope for compulsory arbitration of labor troubles."

Dangers to Oil Field Operators. BEAUMONT, Tex., August 27.-George

A. Hill, inspector of the oil field, has given out a statement in which he says: "The conditions of the oil field are alarming in the extreme. The gas is so dangerous to the lives of the operators that over 100 are overcome daily and danger of total

blindness is greatly feared as a result of

Duke Boris Leaves Chicago. CHICAGO, August 27.-With fervid expressions of appreciation of Chicago's hospitality the Grand Duke Boris of Russia and his suite left the city last night for Niagara Falls over the Michigan Central railroad. The only untoward feature of the departure was the weakness of the Chevalier de Schaack, personal attache of the duke, who had to be carried to the train in an ambulance. was suffering severely with rheumatism.

. Train Wreckers Arrested.

TOCCOA, Ga., August 27.-Officials of Oconee county, S. C., have taken into custody three men, Henry Love, John Howard and Thomas Howard, who, they charge, are responsible for the wreck of the Southern railway's limited near Toccoa last Monday. The results of the investigation of the accident show that the train was deliberately der tiled. Prints of wrecking tools have been discovered upon the rails.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

BOSTON, August 27 .- After attempting o kill his wife, Dora, and his stepdaughter, Lillian Cohen, David Segal committed suicide here today by shooting himself through the right breast. No one seems to know what led up to the shooting.

Trying to Swim English Channel. CAPE GRISNEZ, France, August 27 .-Montagu Holbein, the English swimmer, started at 3:20 p.m. today on his third attempt to swim the English channel. A light west wind was blowing and the sea

LONDON, August 27.-Frank Holmes of Birmingham expects to leave Dover tomor-row morning in an attempt to swim the Hannibal, Lambert's Point for New London; WILKESBARRE, Pa., August 27 .- Presi- bein on his way to France.

was dead calm.

Admiral Higginson's Report on Initial Manuevers.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

NO EXPENSE SHOULD BE SPARED TO HASTEN ADOPTION.

Torpedo Boat Flotilla Specially Commended-Special Orders to Observers Under His Command.

The Navy Department made public today Rear Admiral Higginson's official report apon the "search problem" which was conducted by the Blue fleet, under his own command, and the White squadron, under Commander Pillsbury, off the New England coast. The admiral says:

"I have the honor to report that at 5:40 a.m. of the 24th instant, off Magnolia, Mass., the Blue fleet, under my command, captured the White fleet, under the command of Commander John E. Pillsbury, U. S. navy, after four days of anxious watching. Commander Pillsbury's fleet was deficient in speed. His evasion of the outside scouts and arrival on the coast undetected was, I think, very creditable to him.

Valuable Information Obtained.

"The result of the operation, in regard to my own force, was to gather very valuable information for the intelligence office concerning the capabilities of defense and means of communication along the stretch of New England coast from Cape Cod to Portland. This information is valuable and should be preserved for future use. I directed the observers at the different staions to answer the questions on the inclosed list, in regard to the point at which hey were stationed.

The line of coast over which I had charge was divided into five districts, each n charge of an officer, provided with scouting vessels and a number of observers at shore stations. These districts all reported by telephone or telegraph or by whatever means of communication they could estab-lish with the central district at Rockport, where Ensign Berry, U. S. navy, was in charge of the central office and transmitted to me by means of steam launches, tor-pedo boats and signals from ashore whatever information was received.
"The reports of the district commanders and observers will be forwarded to the de-partment for its information.

Operations Beneficial.

"I can only say that the operations have been very beneficial in training the young men in scouting and as observers. I have already written to the department about the valuable service rendered by the torpedo boat flotilla under the command of Lieut.

"I take this occasion, however, to urge upon the department the establishment upon all vessels of the navy of a wireless telegraphy outfit. In my opinion it is of incalculable value, and no expense should be spared to hasten its adoption. The squadron has been withdrawn to

Menemsha Bight preparatory to the comoined army and navy maneuvers." The special order, referred to in Admiral Higginson's report, which has been issued o the observers who were at various stations along the coast during the progress of

the war game is as follows: Special Orders to Observers.

"The commanding officer of the scouting districts and all observers will make reports on the search problem as far as their special duties extended. In making up their reports they will answer the following questions as far as they pertain to the duty they were employed upon: "(1) What means of communication did you use or establish?

"(2) What other means would you suggest (outside of wireless telegraphy)? (3) What difficulties did you encounter in keeping up the communications, or of reporting to stations?

(4) Could you reach all places by telephone and what centers did you have to go through? "(5) What stations did you establish, and

were they efficient? "(6) What other stations would you establish now after the experience of this problem?

(7) What accommodations were found for lodging and subsistence? "(8) What should be the outfit of stations to suit the conditions you found?'

TO JOIN COLOMBIAN NAVY.

Capt. Marmaduke and Two Former Naval Cadets.

From the days of the famous ironclad Merrimac and the confederate man-of-war Alabama to the sea fights off the Isthmus of Panama which are taking place continually is a far cry, yet that space in the history of naval warfare has been bridged by Captain Henry Marmaduke, formerly of the confederate navy, who served on both of the vessels named, and who has now joined the Colombian navy in company with two former naval cadets who have cast their lot with the government of that South American republic in the suppression of its revolution, and will shortly sail for Colombia aboard the new war vessel which has been purchased by Senor Concha, the Colombian minister, at Seattle. The eyes of the great world catch only a feeble glint of the steel that continually flashes in the republics of South America, and the warfare is dubbed "opera bouffe" and treated somewhat as a South American officials testify that the death lists of the battles often exceed those of the encounters between tremendous forces of great nations, and Captain Marmaduke and his two young companions in arms are very apt to get a taste of good, hard fighting. Service in the Colombian navy should

prove reminiscent to Captain Marmaduke, for infinitesimal as the naval battles off the isthmus undoubtedly are compared the great sea battles between iron and steelclad battle ships, they still surpass in pieturesque features any engagement of the nodern fighting machines at long range, and hark back to the great fights on the lower Mississippi and even to the days of that naval genius-John Paul Jones.

Resignation Accepted.

The acting secretary of war has accepted the resignation of Cadet Robert P. Dunstan, a member of the second class at the Military Academy. Cadet Dunstan was born in and appointed from Michigan. First Lieutenant Louis F. Buck, Artillery Corps, has been detailed as a member of the examining board appointed to meet at

Naval Movements. Arrived-Chesapeake at Annapolis, Mohi-

can at Bremerton; Bagley, Thornton, Stockton and Barney at Newport. Sailed-Glacier, Sydney for Townsville: Puritan, New Bedford for New London; English channel. He hopes to meet Hol-bein on his way to France.

| Battilloa, Labuan for Sarauah; To-peka, San Juan for Hampton Roads.

DR. GALLAUDET DEAD

NOTED FOR WORK AMONG DEAF MUTES.

His Brother, Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, is Head of the Institution at Kendall Green.

NEW YORK, August 27 .- The Rev Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., a Protestant Episcopal clergyman, who was noted for his work among deaf mutes, died at his home in this city today. He was born at Hartford, Conn., in 1822.

Rev. Thomas Gallaudet was the eldest son of the late Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet and a brother of Dr. E. M. Gallaudet of this city. In his early life he was brought into close relations with the work of edu-cating the deaf and dumb, his father having been the first principal of the school for deaf mutes in Hartford, and his mother was educated in that institution. He graduated from Washington College (afterward called Trinity), Hartford, in 1842, and in 1845 the degree A. M. was conferred upon him by his alma mater. This same institution in 1862 tion in 1862 conferred the degree of D. D.

He began his work as a teacher in the He began his work as a teacher in the New York Institution for Deaf Mutes in September, 1843, and remained with that school until 1858. Dr. Gallaudet was or-dained a deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1850, and the following year eceived orders as a priest. He founded St. Ann's Church for deaf mutes in October, 1852, and for many years was engaged in religious work among that class of unfor-

As the representative of the society known as the Church Mission to Deaf Mutes he has traveled extensively throughout the country, establishing many missions. Since 1872 he has been the general manager for the mission, and in 1885 he founded the Gallaudet Home for Deaf Mutes near Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

For a number of years and up to the

time of his death Dr. Gallaudet was rector emeritus of St. Matthew's Church and vicar of St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes in New York city. He has also made many visits to institutions and missions for the deaf and dumb in Great Britain and Ireland. For thirty years he has been pastor of the Sis-terhood of the Good Shepherd, New York city, and has served in the executive com-mittees of numerous church societies. He married Elizabeth R. Budd of New York in 1845 and he is survived by his widow and seven children, two sons and five daughters.
Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, a brother of the deceased, who lives at Kendall Green, is now absent from the city on a visit to his old home in Hartford, Conn.

RIVAL OF THE BEEF TRUST. New Packing Plant and Stock Yards for Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 27 .- A new packing pant, together with public stock yards, will soon be in operation at 39th street and West 48th avenue, according to the Tribune. The new concern is said to have ample capital behind it, and will aim to furnish a market for the cattle interests outside of that open to them at the Union

stock yards. As a basis for the new eundertaking the plant of the Lufkin Stock Yards and Feed- degrees. ing Company has been acquired, and, for the present it will retain its present style of name. In addition a packing plant is being erected on the ground controlled by the Lufkin Company which will have a ca-pacity of 1,000 head of cattle a day, with ample plans for increasing its facilities as business increases. The packing plant will be in operation in a few days. The combe in operation in a few days. The com-pany will be incorporated at Springfield next week.

COMMUNICATION FROM CONVICT Tom O'Brien Vows He Will Kill Mon-

tana Officer. BUTTE, Mont., August 27 .- With officers of the state penitentiary upon his trail, assisted by bloodhounds, Convict Tom O'Brien, who last Friday made a daring escape from the state prison, has sent a communication to the Miner pleading for a public statement of his alleged crime and vowing the death of Under Sheriff Dave Morgan, whose alleged perjured testimony, the convict declares, sent him to prison and wrecked his home. The document received by the Miner bears the postmark of Anaconda.

The writer dates his communication from a mountain in the surrounding hills of 'Anacenda, and says that he wrote his story bea rock, dividing his time between his Winchester and his pen. The communica-tion is a literary freak and no question as to its authenticity, as the handwriting has been fully identified by the warden of the penitentiary and others acquainted with the criminal.

O'Brien declares his sole object in escap-ing from the prison is to kill Deputy Sheriff O'Brien was sent up for robbery in 1901.

WILL INCREASE FRENCH TRADE. Chicago Importers Now Deal Directly With French Merchants.

CHICAGO, August 27.—As a result of the efforts of Vincent de Messimy, Chicago importers now have the benefit of direct trade relations with the experters of France, says the Tribune. Heretofore they had to operate almost entirely through agents and commission houses in New York. Mr. de Messimy, who is the official representative in Chicago of the French government department of commerce, has just returned from a trip to France to put the merchants of Chicago on an equal footing with those of New York. In telling of the success of his mission last night he said: "I found that the exporters of Paris, Bordeaux and other cities were just as anxious to remedy conditions here as I was. The result of my work is that, hereafter, the jobbers of Chicago will be able to deal directly with France and have, their purchases shipped direct to this city.

"The change means a saving in commissions and freight rates of about 8 per cent in the cost of French importations to the Chicago importers. Chicago dealers

to the Chicago importers. Chicago dealers will be the agents for the middle west and western states, and the exporters of France will have their goods introduced to the people of a vast territory in which they are hardly known. The same scheme has been adopted for San Francisco and New Orleans. New Yorkens Transisco and New Yorkens New Yorkens Transisco and New Yorkens Yorkens New Yorkens New Yorkens Yorken Orleans. New York will serve the eastern section of the country, Chicago the middle west, San Francisco the Pacific slope and New Orleans the south."

Death of Levi C. Bird.

WILMINGTON, Del., August 27.-Levi C. Bird, one of the most prominent lawyers of Delaware and a republican leader, died suddenly today at his bountry residence, Hillop, St. George's Fundred. He had been suffering from desentery since last Friday, but his condition was not considered exclusions until law lock when diagrand exclusions until law locks when diagrand exclusions and the law locks when diagrand exclusions and l sidered serious until last night, when dia-betes developed. Mr. Bird was sixty years old. He was a brother-in-law of the late Thomas F. Bayard.

Steamship Arrivals. At New York-Carthaginian, from Glas- ed, and cannot hold out much longer. In

This Country's Claim to Wake Island.

FORMER CASE

JAPANESE OFFICIALS DO NOT UN-DERSTAND.

They Wonder What Any Nation Would | Secretary Will Entertain President | It Will Take the Members About Do With the Remote Pos-

session.

TOKIO, August 15, via Victoria, B. C., August 27.-This is a period when the United States seems to be looking after the Pacific islands. First it was Marcus Island, but news came that the Washington authorities recognized Japan's claim thereto. The incident caused a little flutter at first, and a Japanese man-of-war was dispatched with an official on board to await the arrival of Captain Rosehill, the American concessionary. The warship landed its official, charged with documents, one being from United States Minister Buck, but so far no word has been received of Captain Rosehill's arrival. The telegraphed solution of the matter has been hailed with pleasure by the Japanese press, which exalts the magnanimity of America and points out how consistently she has shown herself to be the friend of Japan.

Just on the top of that favorable impres sion, however, there arrives telegraphic word that the United States sent a warship to oust the Japanese from Wake Island, south of Marcus Island. The Japanese papers claim the island was anin-habited until some of their bird catchers visited it, and profess to fail to understand of what benefit the island would be to any nation. So far the nature of America's claim to the island and the purposes of its present enforcement, if the news is correct, are unknown here.

Japanese Elections.

Japanese elections, accompanied by secret ballot, took place on August 9. The campaign was very lively, although the usual feature of the interference of paid hirelings of the candidates was conspicuous by its absence. On the other hand, accusations of bribery flew around, and some of the local prisons were choked with alleged offenders in this regard. The result of the polling is not fully known, but enough is gathered to show a preponderance of the constitutional party generaled by Marquis Ito, Japan's leading statesman. Damage to Rice Crop.

YOKOHAMA, August 15, via Victoria, B. C., August 27.-The extraordinary weather his year in Tanan makes the nr good rice crop-the main food of the people -very gloomy. The thermometer has has been generally dodging around 65 to 75

Heavy rain has been falling, culminating in typhoons on July 10 and 11. The wind blew at hurricane velocity, the river rose six and eight feet, embankments were carried away, whole villages were inundated and the reports of loss of life and damage

to property are daily growing Russia to Evacuate Manchuria.

M. Pauvloff, Russian minister to Corea, who has been visiting Japan, has returned to Seoul. Regarding the question of the evacuation by Russia of Manchuria in official quarters, information has been received to the effect that preparations for evacuation have commenced in Kincho, midway between Shanghai-Kwan and New Chwang. In the course of six months after the signature of the Manchurian agreement April 8 the Russian troops from the southern portion of the province of Mukdler, as far as the Lias river, are to be withdrawn and the railway is to be restored at

No Claim to Sovereignty.

The statement that the United States is about to dispatch a warship to Wake Island for the purpose of ejecting the Japanese is incorrect. Some time ago an American ship, which touched at Wake Island, reported the island, and this led to more or less confused reports concerning an alleged claim supposed to have been set up by Japan to appliances to firing mechanism of the guns sovereignty over the island.

Several conferences between State De partment officials here and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, followed, and were ended by a definite admission on the part of the Japanese minister that his government made no claim to sovereignty over

Later the Navy Department ordered the ommander of the training ship Adams, which will leave about September 1 for her regular cruise of the Pacific, to touch at Wake Island and report upon conditions

There is not even a suggestion in these orders looking to the ejectment of such Japanese as may be found on the island. The American sovereignty over the island is not questioned by Japan.

PIUS FUND CASE. Italian Arbitrator Selected Declines

to Serve. The State Department has been notified that Signor Guarnaschelli, who was selected by the government of Mexico as one of the arbitrators in the Pius fund case, has declined to accept the appointment. Signor Guarnaschelli is president of the first court of cassation at Rome, and is a senator of the kingdom. He is one of the four permanent judges of The Hague tribunal representing Italy. The Mexican government has named in his place Mr. T. M. C. Asser, member of the Consul of State of the Netherlands and formerly professor of the present serving in the capacity of arbitrabetween the United States and Russia, a decision in which is expected within a few days. He will then be free and be in The Hague, where he can at once take up his

APPREHENSIVE OF AN ATTACK.

First Official Account of Exact Situation on Isthmus of Panama.

.The first detailed and official account of the exact situation on the Isthmus of Panama as it stood on August 18 is contained in the following report just received at the Navy Department from Commander William P. Potter of the U. S. S. Ranger, which is now at Panama: "I have the honor to inform the depart-

ment that no reliable information has been

received in regard to the results of the

operations at Agua Dulce. It is believed

advance on Panama, I went down the coast advance on Panama, I went down the coast yesterday in company with the consul general on the Panama Railroad Company's tender Bolivar as far as that point, but saw nothing to indicate that such a landing had taken place.

"The authorities are very apprehensive of an attack on Panama, and have very few troops to defend the place, and have no means of bringing more from other points. It was said to be their intention to bring 1,000 men from Buenaventura on the P S

tionists have landed at San Carlos, about

forty-five miles from here, and intended to

1,000 men from Buenaventura on the P. S. M. Company's steamer Ecuador, and H. M. S. Phaeton proceeded to that point on the 15th to prevent them from being put on board.
"The health of Panama is in the same unsatisfactory condition. The health of the officers and men of this vessel is good."

SHAW OFF FOR VERMONT.

at Former's Summer Home.

Secretary Shaw will leave Washington tonight for his summer home at Thompson's Point, Vt., where he will on Saturday and Sunday entertain President Roosevelt. The Secretary will return to Washington next

Robert B. Armstrong, Secretary Shaw's private secretary, will leave Washington tomorrow night for New York, and on Saturday will sail from that port on the steam-ship Zeeland for Antwerp. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Armstrong. They will remain on the continent several weeks, and will return to this country about October 1. Mr. Armstrong goes for his health.

SERVED ON MERRIMAC. Capt. Marmaduke Will Now Join Colombian Navy.

Henry Marmaduke, who served during the civil war on the famous ironclad Merrimac and the Alabama; has joined the Colombian navy and will sail for that republic on the new war vessel which has been purchased at Seattle, Washington, by Senor Concha, the Colombian minister at Washington. Announcement was made a few days ago that two ex-gunners of the navy had cast their lot with the Colombian naval service, so that Capt. Marmaduke makes the third American who recently has taken that step.

CALIFORNIA CONVENTION. Fifth Ballot Still Leaves Gage Without a Majority.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., August 27.-When the republican state convention reconvened this morning balloting for governor was resumed. The fourth ballot resulted: Gage, 339½; Flint, 274; Pardee, 137½; Hayes, 57; Edson, 23,

Personal Mention.

Fifth ballot-Gage, 3351/2; Flint, 280; Pardee, 1421/2; Hayes, 58; Edson, 14.

Mr. James C. O'Connor of Hot Springs, Ark., and Mr. C. M. Rudel of Cincinnati are at the Arlington. Mr. A. B. Jenkins of Hartford, Conn., and Mr. Allen Hazen of New York are at the New Willard.

and Mr. I. F. Myers of Illinois are at the Raleigh. C. M. Mansfield and H. B. Homer, both of hardly reached 90 degrees in the open, and | this city, have just returned from an extended trip through upper New York and

Mr. Thomas McDermott of St. Paul,

Vermont. Dr. M. Bruckheimer has returned from Atlantic City and New York. Representative Griffith of Indiana is stopping at the Varnum for a few days preparatory to starting for Oyster Bay. Max Long, recently arrived from

the Philippines, is also at the Varnum.

Prof. E. R. Hart has gone to Harrisburg to stay till September 2. John H. Hill of 715 41/2 street southwest left Sunday for a ten days' trip to New Capt. Henry A. Castle, auditor for the Post Office Department, left for the west

today. Auditor Castle has appointments to address the National Association of Postmasters at Milwaukee tomorrow and the Minnesota association at St. Paul next Dr. Aubrey H. Staples has returned to the city. Most of his vacation trip was spent in Maine and among the Thousand Islands on the St. Lawrence river. Dr. S. B. Muncaster has returned from Oakland, Md.

Army Orders.

Captain Chauncey B. Baker, quartermaster, will proceed to Omaha, Neb., for duty. Leave for two months is granted Captain Archibald Campbell, Artillery Corps. Captain Odus C. Horney, ordnance dethat a number of Japanese were living on partment, will proceed to the several forts in the maneuver district on official business pertaining to the application of new

> Captain Julius T. Conrad, 3d Cavalry, 18 detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa. Leave for four months is granted Veterinarian Samuel L. Gelston, 3d Cavalry. Leave for three months is granted Cap-

and mortars mounted at those forts.

tain Edgar W. Howe, 22d Infantry, Naval Orders.

Boatswain J. W. Stoakly, from the Indiana to home and wait orders. Commander C. E. Colahan, Lieutenant Commander E. Lloyd, jr., Lieutenants F. Karns and C. N. Offley, Chaplain H. H. Clark and Warrant Machinist J. S. Hothersall have been detached from the Indiana and ordered to the Naval Academy.

Fourth-Class Postmasters. The following fourth-class postmasters

were appointed today: Maine-Skinner, Maynard D. Skinner, Pennsylvania-Eidenau, Philip R. Winter; Westcoland, Jos. G. Holbert.

Government Receipts. National bank notes received today for redemption, \$650,979; government receipts

Nominations for Congress. SARATOGA, N. Y., August 27.-Lucius N. Littauer of Gloversville was today renominated for Congress by the republicans

\$1,600.009; miscellaneous, \$46,639; expenditures, \$1,005,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 27 .- J. N. Gillett was today nominated for Congress by the first congressional district republican convention.

of the 25th district.

Ipswich, S. D., Court House Robbed. and vault in the court house at Ipswich,

gold last night, presumably by some one familiar with the office. Boy Falls Thirty Feet. A small boy named John Wall, whose home is at 3000 N street, Georgetown, fell from the stone wall at the north end of the Aqueduct bridge about 2 o'clock this

TO ASK MORE WAGES

dress, as well as the new one.

THE STAR BY MAIL.

Persons leaving the city for any

period can have The Star mailed to

them to any address in the United States or Canada, by ordering it at

The Star office or at any Postal Tele-

graph office, all of which are branch

offices of The Evening Star. Terms: 13 cents per week; 25 cents for two weeks, or 50 cents per month. IN-

VARIABLY IN ADVANCE. The address may be changed as frequently as desired by giving the last ad-

Railway Trainmen Want 20 Per Cent Advance.

MAY CAUSE STRIKE

A UNION OFFICIAL, HOWEVER DENIES THIS.

Ninety Days to Decide the Matter.

tems of the country will be confronted with a demand by 100,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for an increase in wages which will mean an additional outlay of \$1,000,000 a month for wages by railroads in the country, or the alternative of a strike which will eclipse in its extent all previous strikes, including the demonstration of the American Railway Union in 1894. The demands, which have been formulated, but not yet presented, are for an

increase of 20 per cent in wages. CLEVELAND, August 27.—Assistant Grand Master Lee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen said today: "It is true that a concerted movement has been inaugurated by trainmen and conductors employed on the railroads west of the Mississippi river to secure uniform rules and compensation. A vote of the men, which will probably result in the officers of the two organizations being authorized to present requests to the various roads for these concessions, is now being taken. It will, however, be at least ninety days before the vote has been completed. There is absolutely no talk of a strike, and the possibility of such a movement is extremely re-

Two Dead and Another Dying as the

bell are dead, and an unknown man is dying in Bellevue Hospital, as the result, the police say, of a quarrel in the woman's

The unkr man lay dying in the same room, a bullet having entered the base of the brain and shattered the spinal column.

According to the tenants in the house, the two men entered the woman's apartment late last night; sounds of quarreling were heard about midnight, and one woman says she heard four shots fired in rapid succession. She ran from her home across the street to the quarters of a fire engine company, where she told of the shooting. The police were summoned and took charge of the premises. A revolver with four

empty chambers was found in the room.

PELEE ACTIVE AGAIN. Rumblings Heard in the Direction of

Dominica, dated yesterday, August 23, at 6 p.m., says: "Since 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) prolonged. rumbling noises, in quick succession, have

Efforts made to communicate by cable direct with the Island of Martinique have proved usuccessful. The French Cable Company has no cable working to that point and the company's officia's are able to say when communication with Mar-

CHINESE CREW DETAINED. Men to Land.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 27.-The 250 Chinese intended for the crew of the Pacific mail steamer Korea arrived here on by the Treasury Department and the com-

The Sailors' Union of the Pacific has entered a strong protest against the transfer of these Chinese to the Korea. The union contends that the Chinese cannot be transferred to the Korea without bringing them ashore to be signed before the United States

CLOUDBURST IN COLORADO.

The Arkansas River Out of Its Banks

heaviest rains that has visited the Arkansas valley fell here last night and great damage is reported. The Arkansas river and every prairie creek are overrunning their banks. The streets of Florence were flooded, many houses being rendered unin-

habitable. A cloudburst in the mountains south of here flooded everything in its path. Canon City the streets were covered with

ELECTRIC CARS COLLIDE.

Seventeen Persons Injured Near Sharon, Ohio, This Morning. YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, August 27 .- Two cars on the Youngstown and Sharon elec-

Farragher, both of Youngstown. Fifteen others received slight injuries. The accident was the result of a misunderstanding of orders and heavy fog. Machinists' Strike Off.

Manager Dixon of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe states that the strike of the machinists in the company's shops at Cleburne and other points has been declared off. About 700 men are involved.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., August 27.-The

Sentinel this morning says: By September 15 the large railway sys-

THREE SHOT IN BRAWL.

Result. NEW YORK, August 27.-Lizzie Hall, twenty-six years old, and Joseph Camp-

apartments in East 25th street today. According to the police the two men entered the apartments and the quarrel en-sued, during which four shots were fired. The Hall woman lived in three small cooms in the rear of the first floor of the house, which is a large tenement. Her almost nude body was found on the floor of the bed room with a bullet hole through her heart. Campbell's body, fully dressed, and also shot through the heart, was lying

Famous Volcano. ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., August 27 .- A dispatch received here from the Island of

been heard from the southward. There is every indication that Mont Pele is violently erupting."

tinique will be resumed.

Collector at 'Frisco Will Not Allow

the steamer Gaelic. Collector of Customs Stratton has again notified the steamship company that the Chinese must be detained on the Gaelic and not even be allowed to enter the detention shed, pending a decision missioner general of immigration.

shipping commissioner, and that the act of bringing them ashore will constitute a violation of the Chinese exclusion act.

FLORENCE, Col., August 27.-One of the

The damage to the fruit crop is very

ABERDEEN, S. D., August 27 .- The safe tric railway collided at 5:15 o'clock this morning two miles south of Sharon. Seven-Edmonds county, were robbed of \$2,700 in teen persons were injured, two seriously, The seriously injured are F. S. Bach, John

GALVESTON, Tex., August 27 .- General

afternoon, a distance of about thirty feet, that the government forces are surrounded, and cannot hold out much longer. In consequence of the report that the revolu-